

# Grim Business

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## Abstract

Grim Business is a Top-Down Shooter where you play as Darren Fletcher, a retired operative of an ancient war. Planet Earth is now almost totally dry, and the few remaining wells and fountains are controlled by the mafia. For most people, this means carrying a slave's life at the mercy of some mobster, but for Darren destiny won't be so kind... With his wife and son murdered, he will embark in a quest for vengeance, delivering gore and carnage to every living soul who happens to cross his way. Expect an action packed, chaotic game where when there's nothing happening, than you're already dead!

Keywords: Shooter, Action, Revenge, Gore

## Resumo

O Grim Business é um "Top-Down Shooter" onde o jogador é Darren Fletcher, um veterano de uma guerra passada. O aquecimento global levou a uma seca extrema que se estendeu a todo o planeta e os poços e fontes restantes são controlados pela máfia. Para a maioria das pessoas, isto significa levar uma vida de escravidão, mas para o Darren o destino não será tão misericordioso... Depois da mulher e filho serem brutalmente assassinados, este embarcará numa demanda por vingança, mostrando o lado negro da humanidade. Espera sangue, carnificina, e acção caótica onde quando tudo está demasiado calmo, é porque está morto!

Palavras-chave: Shooter, Acção, Vingança, Gore



*War is a grim business...*

For half a century, war after war has changed the face of the earth. The year is 2219, you are Darren Fletcher, a war hero in his crusade to avenge the deaths of his wife and son. Use your warfare expertise to slay anyone who crosses your path using a wide arsenal of weapons and equipment. Events of tale are about to unfold... are you the legend?

### Features:

- Shoot your way through enemy packed levels using a top down 360° shooting with futuristic action scenes.

- Unravel a world changing mystery, following a dark and thrilling story with twists that will change your perspective of reality.
- Use your flash light on darker levels to find your way and aim your shots. Use it wisely, once it runs out of batteries you can no longer see your enemies coming.
- Be amazed by the awe-inspiring cinematics rendered in real-time as well as the jaw dropping kill camera.
- Collect cash from defeated enemies to buy upgrades and power-ups.
- Push up your savings and buy Adrenaline Rush, to slow time down, and the Ultimate Strike, to rain death from above, or spend them all in lead and upgrades to reign in the chaos.
- A multi-agent system AI controls the enemies that emotively respond to your actions.
- The gore cannot be tuned down...

#### *Story & Player Motivation:*

You are Darren Fletcher, a retired operative of the Redemption Wars. Due to the mysterious work of his wife, Sarah, at Black Corp., she and their son are now dead, nothing but ashes among ashes of what was once a happy home, but now is a carbonized forest hut. Not knowing his wife's work, and blinded by rage, Darren seeks to find the responsible or die trying.

Seek answers to the mystery of Darren Fletcher's family death. Use his skills with weapons and combat techniques to fight his enemies and discover the man responsible. And what's beyond that...

Grim Business is a PC top-down shooter aimed at hardcore players who like playing against the odds. It's also especially tailored for gamers who enjoy gratuitous and abundant gore, giving them the hands on approach to an epic carnage. One which will leave trails of blood and guts on your deepest and darkest dreams...

Drinking from the same poisons as games like Loaded, Zombie Blocks and Grand Theft Auto, players will experience a ruthless dark ambience where the decay of a futuristic civilization blends with the raw power of the guitar and the beautiful softness of the violin, the cello and the piano.

Awarded “Menção Honrosa - Demonstração” (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) in VideoJogos 2010.

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